

SENATE BILL 3996
By Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Chapter 213 of the Private Acts of 1992; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article 2, Section 3 of Chapter 213 of the Private Acts of 1992, and any acts amendatory thereto, being the charter of the City of South Pittsburg, Tennessee, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 3. Voter qualifications. Persons meeting the residency requirements prescribed by the election laws of the State of Tennessee shall be eligible to vote in city elections; provided, that such persons are properly registered in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. Article 2, Section 4 of Chapter 213 of the Private Acts of 1992, and any acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the following language in its entirety:

for all ceremonial purposes, but shall have no administrative duties

SECTION 3. Article 3, Section 1 of Chapter 213 of the Private Acts of 1992, and any acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the following language in its entirety:

No member of the board of mayor and commissioners shall be eligible for appointment as city administrator until two (2) years has elapsed after such member shall have ceased to be a member of the board of mayor and commissioners.

SECTION 4. Article 3, Section 3 of Chapter 213 of the Private Acts of 1992, and any acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 3. Absence of the city administrator. In the absence or disability of the city administrator, the mayor shall serve in such capacity.

SECTION 5. Article 3, Section 4 of Chapter 213 of the Private Acts of 1992, and any acts amendatory thereto, is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(1) To recommend employees to the board, and when he deems necessary for the good of the city, recommend that the employment of employees be terminated by the board. The board of mayor and commissioners reserves the right to employ and terminate all employees and volunteers of the city.

SECTION 6. Article 3, Section 6 of Chapter 213 of the Private Acts of 1992, and any acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 6. Removal of city administrator. The city administrator shall serve at the will of the board of mayor and commissioners and may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the board at a lawful meeting.

SECTION 7. Article 3, Section 11 of Chapter 213 of the Private Acts of 1992, and any acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 11. Mayor and a designated commissioner to sign all warrants bonds, contracts, etc. All warrants upon the city treasury and all bonds, contracts or other obligations of the city shall be signed by the mayor and a designated commissioner, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 8. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the board of mayor and commissioners of the City of South Pittsburg within one hundred (100) days of its signing by the governor of this state. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the mayor of the City of South Pittsburg and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 9. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 8.

